

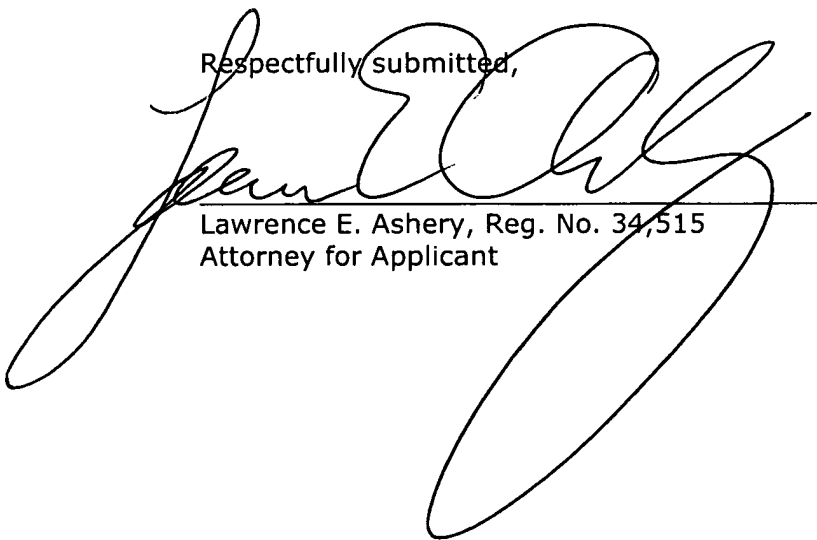
**Remarks/Arguments:**

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 17 and 18 have been rejected based on prior art references. Claims 15, 16, 19 and 20 were previously cancelled. Claims 3, 4 and 7-13 have been allowed.

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action, the rejected claims have been cancelled.

This application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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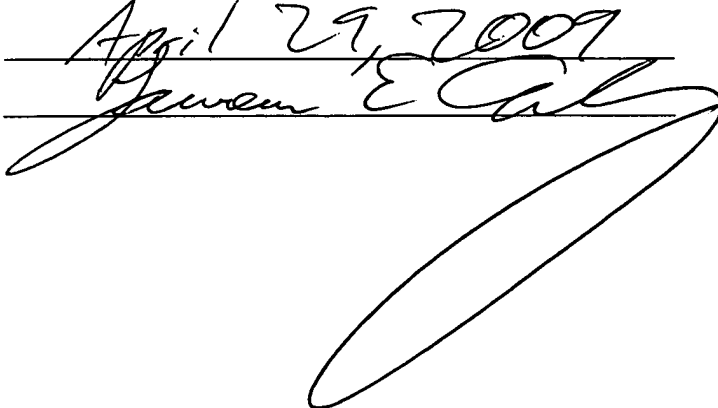
Enclosure: Status of Claims Chart

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